

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
Robert S. Behl, et al.) Confirmation No.: 3396
Serial No.: 09/663,048) Group Art Unit: 3739
Filed: September 15, 2000)
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR)
FOCUSED BIPOLAR TISSUE)
ABLATION)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE (RCE)

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This letter is being filed with an accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and is in response to the Office Action, dated March 10, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

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